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The following election and remarks are responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2004 restricting the above identified patent application and requiring election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The action identified the following species.

Group I:

Claims 4-47, 49-51 and 53-60

Group II:

Claim 48

Applicant hereby elects Group I, corresponding to Claims 4-47, 49-51 and 53-60, for prosecution at this time.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if a telephonic interview

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